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PATENT

In the Application of: Winslade et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/687,499 )  
Filed: October 13, 2000 )  
For: SYSTEM FOR ONLINE SALES WITH )  
AUTOMATIC REBATE AND COUPON )  
REDEMPTION )  
Examiner: YOUNG, JOHN L. )  
Group Art Unit: 3622 )  
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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003 in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please substitute the amended abstract on the following page for the original abstract which was objected to in the instant Office Action. Applicants assert that the amended abstract is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b).